



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:

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For: DEVICES INCLUDING PROTEIN MATRIX MATERIALS AND METHODS OF MAKING
AND USING THEREOF

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF PERIOD FOR RESPONSE
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), an extension of time of one (1) month (from May 6, 2006 to June 6, 2006) within which to respond to the Office Action dated February 6, 2006 is requested. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge \$60.00 to Deposit Account No. 06-1910. The Commissioner is also authorized to charge to Deposit Account No. 06-1910 any underpayments, overpayments or additionally required fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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Please grant any extension of time necessary for entry; charge any fee due to Deposit Account No. 06-1910.

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